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2008 COMMERCIAL GRAPE REPORT

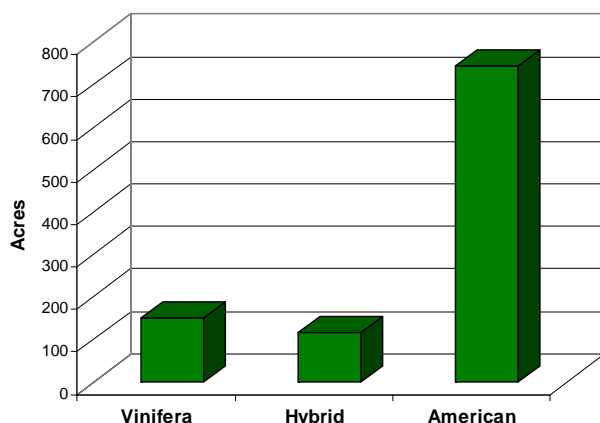
A special study of commercial growers was conducted to determine acreage and production by variety. Concord is still the predominant variety grown in Ohio accounting for nearly 59% of the acreage and 73% of the total production. Ashtabula County accounted for half of the total acreage and 61% of the total production. Lake County accounted for about 16% of the total acreage and 18% of the total production. Lorain County ranked third in both total acreage and production. Nearly 14% of the respondents said that they produce ice wine.

Grape Production and Price By Variety, 2008^{1/}

Variety ^{1/}	Tons Produced	Price Per Ton
Concord	3,764	\$173.00
Vidal blanc	197	\$664.00
Niagara	169	\$417.00
Catawba	94	\$431.00
Cabernet Franc	81	\$1,716.00
Pinot Gris	73	\$1,673.00
Seyval	64	\$652.00
DeChaunac	43	\$481.00
Cabernet Sauvignon	35	\$1,415.00
Ohio^{2/}	5,660	\$391.00

1/ All other grape varieties were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ State price and production based on all reported varieties. Price based on all reported sales.

Bearing Acres by Variety, 2008



Ohio grape production decreased from 7,600 tons in 2007 to 5,660 tons in 2008; 70 tons were utilized for the fresh market, and 5,280 tons were processed. The 2008 average yield at 2.98 tons per acre decreased 25.5% from 4.00 tons in 2007. The 2008 season average price for all varieties is estimated at \$356.00 per ton, an 8.7% decrease from the 2007 price per ton of \$390.00. The total value of utilized production is estimated at \$1.90 million, down from \$2.96 million in 2007.

Grape Production and Acreage By Variety, 2008^{1/2/}

	Tons Produced 2008	Bearing Acres 2008	Non-Bearing Acres 2008
VINIFERA			
Cabernet Franc	17	23	4
Cabernet Sauvignon	35	12	-
Chardonnay	73	20	4
Merlot	13	3	-
Pinot Gris	73	20	3
Pinot Noir	23	11	4
Riesling	187	43	3
Other Vinifera	53	20	6
HYBRID			
Chambourcin	49	12	3
Chardonnay	14	6	-
DeChaunac	43	14	-
Seyval	64	18	1
Traminette	34	15	5
Vidal blanc	197	42	9
Other Hybrids	25	10	2
AMERICAN			
Catawba	94	39	2
Concord	3,764	665	-
Delaware	24	7	3
Niagara	169	33	1
Ohio^{2/}	5,660	1,078	57

1/ Data are as reported. 2/ Some varieties were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Grape Production & Bearing Acreage, All Types, 2008

Rank ^{1/}	State	Rank	Rank ^{2/}	State	Bearing Acres
1	CA	6,658,000	1	CA	789,000
2	WA	250,000	2	WA	58,000
3	NY	172,000	3	NY	37,000
4	PA	107,200	4	OR	14,500
5	MI	73,700	5	MI	14,200
6	OR	40,600	6	PA	13,600
7	VA	6,750	7	TX	2,500
8	OH	5,660	8	VA	2,500
9	NC	5,600	9	OH	1,900
10	MO	5,200	10	NC	1,700

1/ Ranked by 2008 production 2/ Ranked by 2006 bearing acreage